

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: SIL-0007-4-DIV  
Inventors: CRUSE ET AL.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are:

1. The patent application of:

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Title "BLOCKED MERCAPTOSILANE COUPLING  
AGENTS FOR FILLED RUBBERS"

Total pages: 78

2. Type of Application

(a) New Application

(b) ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part of U. S. Application  
Serial No. 09/284,841, filed April 21, 1999 which is a 371 of PCT/US98/17391,  
August 21, 1998, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No.  
60/056,566, filed August 21, 1997.

(c) Prior Art Unit: 1713; Prior Examiner: K. EGWIM.

(d) The prior application is assigned of record to WITCO CORPORATION, a corporation of  
the State of Delaware, at Reel #009956, Frame #0363 recorded May 10, 1999.

3. ☐ Sheets of Formal Drawings.

4. ☒ Oath Declaration ☒ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for  
continuation/divisional application).

5. (a) ☐ Incorporation by reference - the entire disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4 above, is considered  
as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.  
(b) ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
---"This application is a Division of application Serial No....."

6. ☐ An assignment of the invention to Witco Corporation, cover sheet.

7. ☒ Power of Attorney

8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO 1449

9. ☐ Response-preliminary amendment etc.

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10. (X) Return Receipt Postcard
11. ( ) Form PTO-1595 (Assignment Recordal Form)
12. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Filed	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
<b>Basic Fee</b>				<b>\$740.00</b>
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>38-20</b>	<b>-18-</b>	<b>X \$18</b>	<b>324.00</b>
<b>Independent Claims</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>-5-</b>	<b>X \$84</b>	<b>420.00</b>
<b>[ ] Multiple dependent claims presented</b>			<b>+ \$280</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>Total Fee</b>				<b>\$1,484.00</b>

13. (X) Charge Deposit Account **No. 23-2656** in the amount of **\$ 1,484.00**

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Copies in duplicate are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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